

THIRTEEN PERISH IN FIRE.

MANY INJURED—EXPLODING FIREWORKS WRECK BIG TENEMENT.

Neighbors and Children Burned to Death in Their Rooms—Nearly a Whole Family Perishes While at Dinner—Flames Reach Cripple in Bed—His Wife Rushes Out Blazing and Drops Dead—Eight Bodies Found.

PATTERSON, N. J., June 21.—The explosion of a large quantity of fireworks and powder in the store of A. M. Rittenburg at 440 Main street to-day, wrecked the three-story tenement house in which the store was situated. Three persons were killed outright, eight bodies have been recovered from the ruins, three more are still missing and many are injured. The known dead are: Charles Williams and Mrs. Williams, who lived on the floor over the store; Mrs. William Adamson, who lived on the same floor; four members of the Fentimen family, consisting of Mrs. Fentimen, her daughter, Mrs. Elvin, the latter's baby and Miss Lannigan, who were found together lying around the table where they had been eating; a child of Rittenburg; another child that has not been identified; Clarence Elisson, 7 months old; a detached head, which may be that of Mrs. Zimmon, Mrs. Bamber or Mrs. Burke, who are unaccounted for. The patients at the hospital are all doing well.

The explosion blew out the entire front of the store with terrific force. The noise could be heard in all parts of the city. The main street ran across the street and a small boy who was in front of the building was carried across with him. Many people near the store were thrown down. Others falling in the vicinity were killed or injured at the time were hurled from their seats to the floor. Windows in houses a block distant were blown out. A second explosion followed almost immediately after the first, but was not so violent.

Fire started in several parts of the building almost at the same time and a panic ensued. Mrs. Williams, who lived on the second floor over the Rittenburg store, rushed into the yard in flames. Several residents of Marshall street in the rear of Main street ran to her assistance, but she dropped dead. Charles Williams, her husband, who is a cripple, was found dead in bed after the fire was extinguished. It is said that Mrs. Williams could have escaped but for her attachment for her bed-ridden husband. Williams has been a cripple for over three years, and lately had been confined to his bed. His wife remained at his bedside after the explosion until she was driven away by the flames and smoke.

William Adamson jumped from a second-story window and was killed. The fire gained headway so rapidly that the firemen could do little to save the building, and they gave their attention to the work of rescue and to preventing the spread of the flames to the public school, which is next door.

The front of the building fell into the street and caught three firemen, but only one was disabled. Edward Singland was buried under the debris.

The firemen found two unconscious, but soon revived and was taken to the hospital. In half an hour the flames were under control.

Remains of two children could be discerned in the cellar but the firemen could not get at them. After the debris cooled off the firemen began to dig for the buried children.

On the third floor lived Michael McGone and his wife. They were thrown to the floor by the explosion and their escape was cut off. The flames McGone assisted his wife out of the building and she was about to jump with her when the crowd crowded to him to wait while the fire was under control. McGone held his wife in that perilous position for several minutes. Finally the net was spread. Mrs. McGone and her husband then jumped and were caught safely.

It is feared that the mother of the Elisson baby will lose her mind. She has been wandering around the ruins all evening making and weeping. Mrs. Rittenburg says that she was standing in the room behind the store with her daughter Marnie, 3 years old, when the explosion occurred. Her one-year-old son Harold was asleep in a room further in the rear. Her mother was in the store. Mrs. Rittenburg only knew that she was on the floor and when she recovered consciousness she crawled out through the rear.

James Lannigan, 12 years old, lived on the third floor with Mrs. Fentimen. He says that the explosion occurred. He and his sister, Mrs. Fentimen, and himself were sitting at the dinner table when the explosion occurred. He rushed into the room and found his sister and himself in the cellar almost covered with debris. He lay there for a while and then noticed a hole through which smoke was pouring. He crawled out through the hole and found his sister and himself covered with debris.

John Phalen, 15 years old, was in the cellar of the building at the time of the explosion and was knocked unconscious. Thomas Healy of Slater street was standing on the corner of Slater and Main streets when the explosion occurred. He rushed into the building to help the pair-stricken people. As he ran upstairs the second explosion occurred and there was an upheaval of the stairs. He kept on running, reaching the second floor he entered a dining room and found several persons lying on the floor stunned and bleeding. He helped a woman downstairs, then rushed back and helped to carry others out.

A country physician McBride went to the scene this evening and after an examination he thinks that Rittenburg must have had a large quantity of powder in the store that is allowed by law. The physician is also President of the Board of Health in this city and he says he will have the health authorities make an investigation. Rittenburg was out with a delivery wagon in business when the accident happened and he did not know of it until late in the afternoon. He cannot explain the explosion.

The stores of the burned buildings were a complete ruin. The following: 425 Charles McGinnis, barber shop, and his brother David, a plumber, 440, Rittenburg, 442, the corner, baker, 444, Phillips, fruit dealer. The houses were so badly wrecked that the stores one family occupied a front and another a rear that. It was not possible to take a lot of the goods out of the store. The firemen found the most important of the goods in the store. The goods were taken to the hospital and are reported to be doing well.

JOAQUIN MILLER OIL MAGNATE?
Oil is said to be gushing all around the foot of Farm in Texas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 21.—Joaquin Miller, likely to become an oil magnate within the next few months. A few years ago, while lecturing in Texas, the poet made a great deal of money, and invested it in a tract of 200 acres.

He let the land alone and is now told that his tract 2700 acres is supposed to be the best part of the oil belt.

Long Island Real Estate to Increase Millions.
More than 100 million dollars worth of real estate in Long Island is expected to be sold within the next few months.

The coming train for the Adirondack Mountains and the New York Central Station at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. There is a dining car on the train.

STATION NEAR BROADWAY.

Plans of the Long Island Extension Company—Site Said to Have Been Purchased.

By means of the proposed bridge over the North River and a tunnel under the East River, the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Long Island Railroad, which it has recently acquired, will have direct and close connections on Manhattan Island and in the heart of the Tenderloin.

The Long Island Extension Railroad Company, which is to build the tunnel under the East River, was organized yesterday afternoon at the office of the Long Island Railroad Company.

The maps and profiles of the route were approved and sent to the County Clerk's office for filing. The maps show the route as beginning on the right of way and property of the Long Island Railroad, at Long Island City, and extending via through tunnel under the East River and through East and West Thirty-third street to Seventh avenue. It is understood that property for a central passenger station has been purchased in Thirty-third street, near Broadway.

Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was elected President and F. E. Hoff, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Rea is also interested in the company which is to build the North River bridge for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The capital of the Long Island Extension Railroad Company, which was incorporated in Albany last Tuesday, is \$10,000,000. The directors include: President William H. Baldwin, Jr., of the Long Island Railroad Company, President Dumont of the American Exchange National Bank and seven members of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

President Baldwin said yesterday that as soon as practicable the new company would make application for the necessary rights and municipal consent to the construction of the line.

HAY ASKED TO CALL OFF RUSSIA.

Savannah Merchants Aroused Over Discriminating Duties Imposed Upon Their Products.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 21.—The Savannah Board of Trade as a body and the naval stores factors as individuals crowded the wires today with messages to John Hay, Secretary of State, asking him that he use his influence to call off the tariff on naval stores products of the South Atlantic States that Russia has placed on them. Russia is one of the best rosin customers of the United States and to lose its trade would mean heavy financial loss to the naval stores market. France, with its limited supply of rosin, is also a customer of the United States and as French rosin is admitted free, the American product is discriminated against.

The Savannah naval stores factors and exporters decided upon concerted action and this morning every individual or firm interested in the business sent telegrams to Secretary Hay asking for relief. The telegrams were sent early so as to catch the Secretary before the meeting of the Cabinet.

There was a special meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade, at which the situation was discussed. The meeting concluded with the drawing up of the following message to Mr. Hay at noon.

"Savannah Board of Trade prays that you will throw weight of your influence in meeting of Cabinet to-day in favor of measures that will relieve products of South Atlantic and Gulf States from onerous imposition of Russia Government on account of dispute over sugar importations."

TO RETIRE TARIFF TROUBLES.

Tribunals Will Arrange the Russian Affairs, Says Ambassador Tower.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, June 21.—Charles Cambier, French Ambassador at St. Petersburg, has just arrived here and attended the reception of Gen. Porter, the American Ambassador to France, this evening.

To-morrow Mr. Tower will go to Taurin, where he will leave his wife and children before returning to St. Petersburg.

The correspondents of the Russian question. The Ambassador said he did not wish to discuss delicate matters. He was able to say, however, that competent tribunals would at the proper time regulate the pending commercial disputes without any friction. The political relations of the two countries were beginning to realize the vast fields of commercial exploitation possessed by Russia, and keen American prospectors were everywhere examining the possibilities of the country, especially along the line of the Trans-Siberian.

PARIS, June 21.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says the statement of Secretary Cambier in regard to the tariff disputes between the United States and Russia is a cause of rejoicing to the German and Russian Governments. They are delighted to see that the United States are once in the hands of a business mistake, which will give them (the Germans) a golden opportunity.

BOUGHT BY GENERAL ELECTRIC.

American Company Acquires Control of British Thomson-Houston Company.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 21.—The General Electric Company, of which C. G. Coffey, Morgan, is a director and large stockholder, has acquired a controlling interest in the British Thomson-Houston Company through purchase of stock from French and German shareholders.

Great works are being constructed at Rugby and it is probable that part of the American company's output in the United States for the colonial trade will be produced hereafter at this place. Thus the General Electric plant at Trafford Park, Manchester, will come into direct competition in Great Britain.

The purchase of the shares was officially announced by representatives of the General Electric Company in this city yesterday with the additional information that the transaction gave the General Electric Company the controlling interest in the British Thomson-Houston Company.

The British Thomson-Houston Company was originally a licensee of the Thomson-Houston Company of America, the latter some years ago was merged in the General Electric Company. The British Thomson-Houston Company has been operating under patents of the General Electric Company, but as an independent concern.

Poland: Poland: Poland: The purest natural spring water in the world.—Ade.

Underberg-Boeckamp Bitters. Best appetizer, famous for 50 years.—Ade.

MURDER IN FERRY CROWD.

SELF-DEFENCE. SLAYER CALLS IT POLITICS BEHIND.

Clark, Long Island City Truckman, and Clancy, Hotel Keeper, Quarrelled a Year Ago and Last Night They Met Homeward Bound—Then Clancy's Bullets Ended It—Jailed.

John Clark of 180 West avenue, Long Island City, was shot through the heart by John P. Clancy, a Long Island City hotel keeper at the corner of First avenue and Thirty-fourth street, last night. The shooting occurred at 10 o'clock when the street was full of people hurrying to the ferry. Clark was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he died an hour later. Clancy, who asserted that he had shot Clark in self-defence, was locked up in the East Twenty-fifth street police station, charged with homicide.

The shooting culminated a grudge of a year's standing. It was done so quickly that despite the number of people in the immediate vicinity there was nobody who could give an accurate account of just what happened. The only explanation is politics. There is from Clancy as Clark lived in unconsciousness after being taken to the hospital.

According to the hotelkeeper he and Clark had not been on good terms for the last year. They had had a dispute over politics, he said, and Clark had once frequently threatened him with bodily harm, though he had never made any direct threat to kill him. Only a short time ago, Clancy said, Clark had punched a couple of his friends and then had announced that Clancy's turn would come next. After that Clancy said he got scared and a week ago he secured a permit from the police to carry a revolver, a permit which he did the shooting last night.

Clark and Clancy met unexpectedly, apparently as each was on his way home. Clancy's story is that Clark saw him first and without warning ran up to him and struck him in the face. There is no doubt about Clancy having been struck, for his nose is broken. Then Clancy says he fired two shots point blank at his assailant. One of the bullets struck Clark over the heart and the other penetrated it. The other lodged in the same region.

Clark staggered into Murtha's saloon on the corner and fell on the floor. Policeman Colgan was standing on the opposite corner and he ran across the street. After putting Clancy under arrest he called an ambulance and took Clark to the hospital. When Clancy was brought to the hospital he was identified by Clark's latter as unconscious and unable to recover his senses.

Clancy is the proprietor of a hotel at Borden and Vernon avenues, Long Island City. Clark was a truckman and a peddler, but recently has had no visible means of support, although he was always well supplied with money. The two men were acquainted each other in the Democratic fight in Long Island City. Clancy is a supporter of Tammany, while Clark was for Joseph Cassiday. The trouble between the two men began about a year ago. At a picnic at North Beach (now called Jamaica Beach) the two men were drinking and quarrelled. Clark was shot in the chest and the quarrel ended in a police man, who was off duty.

Last fall Clark and James McMahon, one of Clancy's constituents, had a fight and McMahon was threatened. It was said that Clancy would "get the same dose" about a week ago. Clancy went to District Attorney Merrill and asked for a permit to carry a revolver, which he would have to go to the police for.

Clancy was once a sergeant on the Rockaway Island force. He is the son of a Long Island City and his hotel is one of the biggest there.

STILL REFUSE TO TAKE THE OATH.

Virginia Constitutional Convention Again Votes Down the Pledge to Be Loyal.

Richmond, Va., June 21.—The Constitutional Convention today again debated the question of taking the oath of office, which involves pledging support to the Constitution of the United States. The matter was brought up and warmly urged by J. C. Sumner, a Republican, but the convention refused to accede by a decided vote.

The convention is against the adoption of the resolution introduced yesterday providing that the people and Congress be called on to repeal the Fifteenth Amendment. The majority will be satisfied with nothing less than the disfranchisement of the negro so far as it can be done under existing conditions.

The convention here to-day referred to committees' resolutions looking to the appointment of a commission to restrain the railroads, a measure to regulate the corporations, and another to regulate elections. There was also one to prevent negro from holding office, in these words:

"All white persons entitled to vote and to hold office shall be eligible to any office under the Constitution and laws of Virginia, except as restricted in the Constitution."

The election resolution provides for a plan for holding a State election to nominate candidates for State officers and to nominate candidates for United States Senator. The committee to consider the latter proposition has for its chairman United States Senator John W. Daniel.

INDIGESTION KILLED HIM.

George Parsell of Bath Beach Wanders Ill Into the Majestic and Dies There.

A neatly-dressed man about 40 years old walked into the cafe of the Hotel Majestic at Seventy-second street and Central Park West at 1 o'clock last night and complained of having a pain over his heart. He sat in a chair for a few moments and then was put on a lounge in the billiard room by the waiters.

Dr. Dennison of 68 West Seventy-first street was called and Roosevelt Hospital was asked for an ambulance. The ambulance broke down. Another message was sent to the Presbyterian Hospital and an ambulance from there met with an accident too. An ambulance from the Flower Hospital was called and arrived at the hotel without mishap. But the patient was dead.

Meantime Dr. Dennison was doing all he could for him. The man said he had never been ill before and couldn't account for his illness. He told Dr. Dennison in Long Beach, George Parsell of Bath and Crosby avenues, Bath Beach. Dr. Dennison said he thought death was due to acute indigestion. The body was taken to the West Sixty-sixth street police station and Parsell's wife was notified.

MISS HELEN GOULD'S UNHAPPY PROTEGE.

Friedrich Hark of West New York, N. J., was held for the Grand Jury yesterday by Recorder Murphy on a charge of assaulting his wife. Miss Helen Gould became interested in the young couple when they wanted to get married three years ago and shortly after their marriage secured Hark's discharge from the army. This is the third time Mrs. Hark has had her husband arrested for assaulting her. On the two former occasions she withdrew the charge, but she says she won't this time.

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When Westward Bound.

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STREET STANDS MUST GO.

The Appellate Division Says Municipal Council Has No Right to Issue Permits for Them.

That the Municipal Assembly has no authority to issue permits for the erection of stands under the stairways of the elevated roads was determined by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday in directing that a mandamus issue to Commissioner Keating of Highways to remove the stands at the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue. The proceeding was brought by David Pumpinsky as a resident and citizen. A permit for the stand had been issued under City Ordinance 680 to 683, made under the authority of Chapter 718 of the laws of 1900.

The Appellate Division in an opinion by Justice Hatch, with Justices Patterson and McLaughlin concurring and Justice O'Brien dissenting, holds that the Charter repealed this act except so far as permitting the issuance of permits for stands within stoop lines with the consent of the owner of the abutting property. The Court says that the general rule that the Legislature has no authority to permit encroachments on the public streets has its limitation where there is no obstruction to the public use of the street. The stand struck down by the Court is 7 feet high and 4 feet 11 inches wide. In the space taken up the greatest height of the stairway from the street is 7 feet. The Court says that all but a foot of the space taken could not be used by pedestrians and only so far would the stand be an obstruction to the public use of the street.

The Court, could not, therefore, be removed as a nuisance, and would remain in the power given by the Legislature to the Municipal Assembly to issue such permits had not been repealed.

PORTO RICANS THANK FORAKER.

Two Members of the Executive Council Express the Island's Gratitude to Him.

CINCINNATI, June 21.—Sefor José Gomez Brioso and Sefor José C. Barbosa, of San Juan and members of the Executive Council of Porto Rico, arrived in Cincinnati this morning to express informally their thanks to Senator Foraker for his efforts in behalf of the island. They left to-night for Cleveland to call on Senator Hanna. Dr. Brioso is the Porto Rico Commissioner to the Pan-American Exposition. He speaks little English, but Sefor Barbosa speaks English fluently.

They have just received a cablegram from Gov. Allen, said Sefor Barbosa, "calling us back to attend a session of the Legislature on July 1, at which will be passed a joint resolution setting forth that, according to the official report of the Treasurer, Porto Rico is able to support itself. Then we hope, according to the report of the Treasurer, that President McKinley will exercise his power to proclaim free trade for the island which will be of immense benefit."

"We are in the transitory state to territorial life now, and we hope eventually to become a full State. We were sorry for the delay in the appearance of the island, but we are all citizens, and we had expected it. For Senator Foraker we have the greatest love and admiration. He is the idol of the Porto Ricans and we came to Cincinnati solely to pay our respects to him."

Senator Foraker gave a dinner to his visitors this evening at which a number of well-known citizens were present.

WILD MAN HAUNTS NORTH PELHAM.

Says He's King of the Woods, and Has the Reputation of Being Mad.

PELHAM, N. Y., June 21.—This place is haunted by a wild man, a creature of the woods who is said to be making his home in the North Pelham woods. Like most wild men he wears a matted beard and his hair is long and unkempt. A dozen persons in Pelham are ready to swear that they have seen him, but only one got close enough for an interview. The incident is as follows: A party of farmers have hunted the woods in vain for two nights in hope of finding the man's lair. He is described as about 40 years old, and his only remark is said to be a pair of trousers, badly frayed. He was first seen on Sunday afternoon by John Hanratty, who was in the woods cutting brush.

"Why are you destroying my property?" demanded the stranger.

"Who are you?" asked Hanratty.

"Who am I?" shouted the man: "I am King of the Woods."

Then he started at Hanratty for a moment and ran away. Little while after the daughter of John Whalen, says she saw the man in the woods on Wednesday while she was picking strawberries. "He had a matted beard and a long hair, and he was wearing a pair of trousers, badly frayed. He was first seen on Sunday afternoon by John Hanratty, who was in the woods cutting brush."

BROTHERS MEET AFTER 17 YEARS.

Rev. Mr. Morgan Didn't Recognize Stranger Who Grasped His Hand on the Street.

The Rev. J. Francis Morgan, pastor of the Park Reformed Church of Jersey City, and his brother, George T. Morgan of Green Bay, Mich., who had not seen each other for seventeen years, met at the Pavonia ferry in Jersey City a few days ago.

The Green Bay brother came East to visit the minister without notifying him and when he inquired for the pastor of the church he was told that he would find the minister in the city. Morgan, seized him by the hand and said he was glad to see him. Morgan looked surprised and said the stranger's face was familiar, but he couldn't place it.

"So you don't know your own brother?" said the Michigan man.

"He's my son I didn't," replied the minister.

He had formerly lived in the West but the Rev. Morgan came East to study for the ministry and stayed here.

CHILD SWALLOWED A RING.

Doctor Locates It With X-Rays and Cuts It Out of the Oesophagus.

Mrs. Emma Wilding of 21 Liberty street, Union Hill, N. J., placed a diamond ring on the bureau yesterday afternoon and later found it missing. She asked her five-year-old daughter Milla if she had seen it and the child told her she had not. A few minutes after she noticed the ring was choking and hurried with her to Weisenmann's dispensary. Dr. Wallace White by means of X-rays located the ring in the child's oesophagus. He cut it open and removed the ring. The doctor says the child will suffer no after effects.

Tale Seniors Compliment "The Sun."

New Haven, June 21.—Tale's academic seniors, in their class book, published today, register a vote that THE SUN is the most popular New York newspaper.

THE GRIP of a Cold can be relaxed with JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.—Ade.

Mylo Standish Ginger Ale. The club man's choice, straight or for dilution.—Ade.

JAPANESE DIPLOMATS LAIN.

HOSHI TORU, FORMER MINISTER TO THIS COUNTRY, STABBED.

Was in Marquis Ito's Cabinet of 1900, but Resigned on Account of Charges of Peculation—Motive of Assassination Supposed to Be Political—A New Cabinet Announced.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

YOKOHAMA, June 21.—Hoshi Toru, formerly Minister of Communication in the Cabinet of Marquis Ito, was stabbed to death at a meeting of the City Assembly to-day. The motive for his assassination is not known, but it is supposed that it was for political reasons.

Hoshi Toru was at one time President of the House of Representatives and also represented Japan at Washington.

LONDON, June 22.—A despatch to the Times from Tokio says Hoshi Toru was assassinated while he was sitting at a meeting of the Tokio City Council.

A man of 50 years of age, who has held a highly respectable public and social position, entered the chamber and stabbed Hoshi Toru twice with a sword.

The former Minister of Japan at Washington died almost immediately. The assassin declared that he struck the blow in the interests of the country. Hoshi Toru was a Liberal leader.

Returning to Japan he practiced his profession and entered politics, filling several important offices before receiving the Washington mission.

In September of 1900 the Yamagata Ministry, formed in November, 1898, resigned, and a new Cabinet was formed by Marquis Ito, who thus returned to power after a lapse of a little over two years, he having resigned in June 1898. The new Ministry continued the foreign policy of Yamagata, who stood for the preservation of the integrity of China and friendship with England. The composition of the Ito Cabinet was:

Minister President, Marquis Ito; Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Takaaki Kato; Minister of the Interior, Baron Suematsu; Minister of War, Marshal Viscount Katsura; Minister of the Navy, Vice-Admiral Yamoto; Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, Mr. Yuzo Hayashi; Minister of Education, Mr. Masahisa Matsuda; Minister of Communication, Mr. Hoshi Toru; Minister of Justice, Baron Kaneke.

Later in the year accusations of peculation were brought against Hoshi and he resigned.

The steamer Victoria, that arrived at Victoria, B. C., yesterday, brought news that a new Japanese Cabinet has been formed, made up for the most part of "the younger statesmen." None of the old leaders, Ito, Matsukata, Inouye, Okuma, Yamagata or others of their school are represented.

The new Cabinet which has been formed by Viscount Katsura, head of the Japanese War Department in past years, and a veteran of the China-Japan War, is as follows: Premier, General Viscount Katsura; Minister of Home Affairs, Baron Utsomi Tadokatsu; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Viscount Komura, formerly Minister to Washington; Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, Mr. Hirata Tosaoki; Minister of Communications, Viscount Yoshikawa; Minister of Justice, Mr. Koura Keigo; Minister of Education, Dr. Kikuchi; Minister of War, Baron Kodama; Minister of Navy, Admiral Yamoto.

The Japanese Advertiser says: "By this it will be seen that the Cabinet is on the independent order, assuming very much the same character as the Yamagata Ministry. It is quite evident that the first experiment in party government has proved a complete failure. It is yet to be seen whether party rivalry will follow."

HERRON'S NAME OFF CHURCH ROLLS.

Grinnell Church Takes the Action by Unanimous Vote.

GRINNELL, Ia., June 21.—George D. Herron no longer has any church standing in Iowa. The Congregational Church of Grinnell, at a business meeting this evening, by a unanimous vote, decided to drop the name of the former professor of applied Christianity from its church rolls. This is the last act in the long series of procedure necessary, according to Congregational ecclesiastical custom, to put Prof. Herron outside of the Church.

The first act occurred at Baxter, where the Congregational Association voted to advise the Grinnell church to form a council to try Prof. Herron for alleged conduct unworthy of a Christian and a gentleman. The second act was the decision of the church to act upon the recommendation of the association, and to call a council of Iowa churches. The trial first constituted the third act. The council recommended to the Grinnell church that Prof. Herron's name be dropped from the church rolls, and it was this recommendation that was carried out this evening. There was no dissenting vote.

PLAGUE VIRULENT AT HONG KONG.

350 Deaths Since Jan. 1—Two Steamers Quarantined.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 21.—The plague has broken out in virulent form at Hong Kong, according to news received by the Victoria, and every port in the Orient is taking protective measures.

Two steamers are quarantined at Nagasaki, owing to the plague having been brought from Hong Kong by them. One is the Empress of China, the other the transport Kinkun, upon which a Chinese freeman died of the plague. The Kinkun is a United States steamer and sixteen officers on board returned from the Philippines.

At Hong Kong 542 Asiatics and seven whites have died since the beginning of the year.

Saratoga Limited—Season of 1901.

This famous New York Central train will leave New York on its initial trip to-day at 1:30 P. M. and every Saturday thereafter during the season. On all other week days the train leaves at 8:20 P. M. and returns at 10:30 P. M., including an observation car.—Ade.

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Go to Vermont This Summer.

Book at A. W. Kenton, S. Post, Apt., 345 Broadway.—Ade.

That Hudson River Day Line Excursion to Sag Harbor is As Advertised. The Last one for the season.

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STRIKERS STORM MINE BARRICADE.

An Attack Made on the Matewan Mines—S